

# Floor Solutions

## Stonhard Provides Flooring Solution for Long-Established American Food Manufacturer, Jack Link's



## Family-Owned and Operated Since the 1880s

Jack Link's is a family-owned and operated meat snack company founded in Wisconsin in the 1880s. Starting with a family recipe for sausages and smoked meats, Jack Link's became a beloved American meat snack brand that includes 100% beef, turkey, chicken, and pork jerky, sticks, strips, bars, sausages, lunch box snacks, and more. In its fifth generation, Jack Link's slowly cooks and dries meat in their own smokehouse, one of which is in Alpena, South Dakota.

#### Stonhard Selected to Provide Long-Lasting Flooring Solution

Jack Link's consulted with Stonhard about manufacturing and installing a long-lasting, slip-resistant, high-performance flooring system for 5100  $m^2$  of production expansion the company built to meet increasing customer demand. They required a resilient, slip-resistant floor to meet the demands of processing and production.

## Stonhard Customizes Floor Installation to Meet Food Manufacturer's Needs

After a site review and discussion with Jack Link's decisionmakers, Stonhard recommended Stonclad UT, a troweled polyurethane textured mortar system designed for food environments. The floor was customized to include aggregate and texture for slip resistance but without a topcoat to better suit their needs. A nine-man Stonhard crew prepped the surface, installed the floor, and applied Stonkote HT4 topcoat to the bottom of the concrete cove bases.

## Meeting Jack Link's Schedule to Reduce Downtime

Stonhard was able to coordinate its Construction Management Group and installation crews to meet the customer's request to start the project a month earlier than originally scheduled. The installation went smoothly and was completed ahead of schedule, getting this busy food manufacturer up and running quickly. Eric Siemonsma, Project Manager, Jack's Links, said, "It was a successful project and a great experience to work with Stonhard. The crew did a great job; it went really well."

## A Long-Standing Tradition of Quality - Together

Due to the success and quick turnaround of this installation, Jack Link's is eager to work with Stonhard to provide durable, long-lasting, slip-resistant flooring solutions for other areas of their facility. Stonhard, with a century in business, is proud to provide the highest quality solutions for a company who, like itself, has a long-standing tradition of producing quality products and has the distinction of being an American success story.



## THE STONHARD DIFFERENCE

Stonhard is the unprecedented world leader in manufacturing and installing high-performance polymer floor, wall and lining systems. Stonhard maintains 300 Territory Managers and 175 application crews worldwide who will work with you on design specification, project management, final walk through and service after the sale. Stonhard's single-source warranty covers both products and installation.



Formulated and installed ahead of schedule to meet the customer's specific needs, this Stonhard food and beverage flooring system will support Jack Link's for many years to come



